

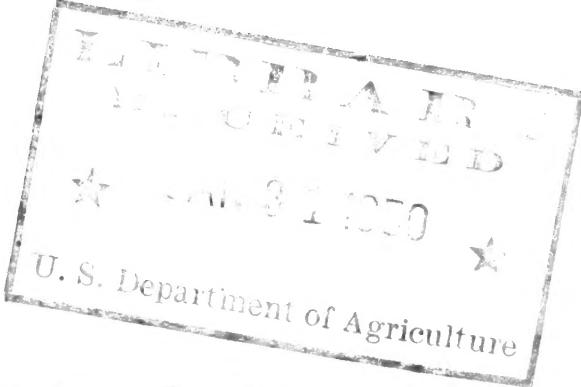
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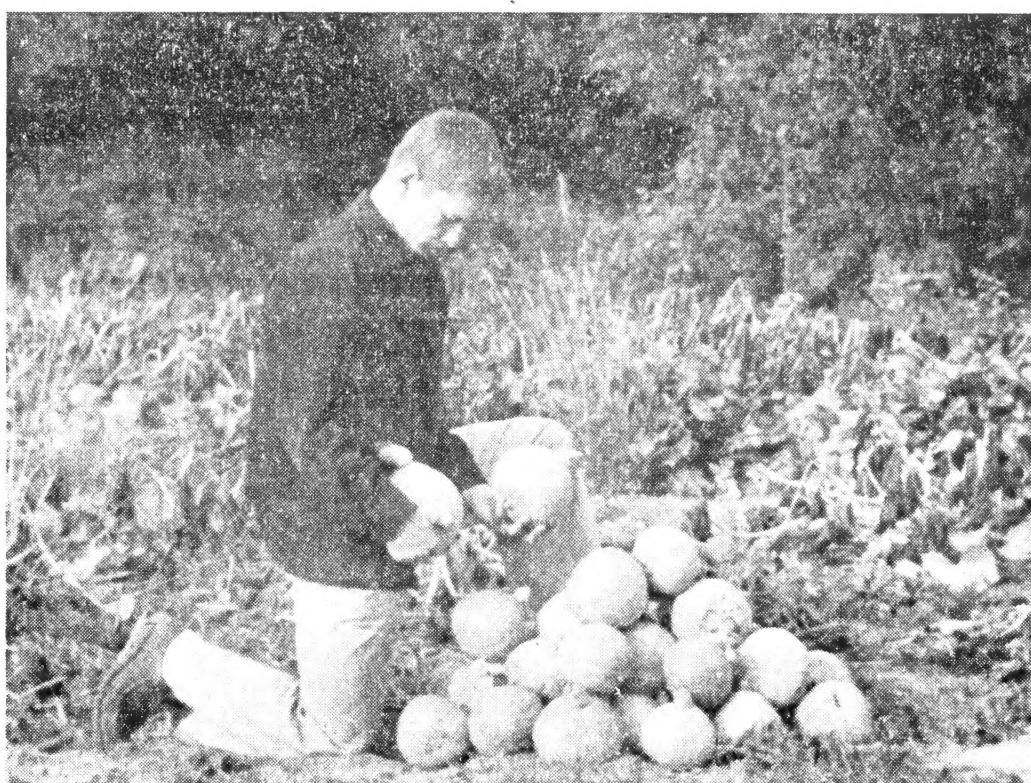


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# SEED CATALOG



*Billy Hepler, America's youngest seedsman, is shown here selecting Baby Blue squash for seed.*

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**Billy Hepler Seed Company**

Durham, New Hampshire

**O**UR FOURTH birthday! THE BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY has more specialties; varieties especially suited to the short cool summers of the North. Also for your convenience a list of standard varieties, all of which have been carefully tested in both Durham and West Stewartson, New Hampshire. They are chosen for both home garden and commercial use with special reference to quality. The specialties are both interesting and useful. The 4-H gardens of Coos and Cheshire Counties, New Hampshire had bushels of tomatoes when Early Chatham was planted. The Littleton Horticulture and the Early Queen



*Linc Pearson, vegetable grower from Quincy,  
New Hampshire is proud of his  
Early Chatham Tomatoes*

beans are favorites with home gardeners for early maturity, high yield, and baking quality.

Almost all of our seed is New Hampshire grown. Some of the seed is still scarce. We are glad to share what little we do have.

THE BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY is the first seed company to offer you the following varieties of outstanding merit. The early Dixville, the high vitamin New Hampshire 50 and Maine's F. N. C. Tomatoes; Littleton Horticulture Bean; Carnival Popcorn; Beggs Winter Keeper Watermelon; and the Baby Blue Squash.

Other varieties of merit offered for the first time by Billy Hepler: Pennheart Tomato; Seneca Horticulture Bean; Freezonian Pea; Delicata Squash; Pennlake Lettuce; three varieties of Field Corn; Great Bay Strawberry; and the Durham Raspberry.

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## TOMATO

All of our tomato varieties except Marglobe, N. H. 50, and F. N. C. are determinate. They should not be started before April 20. Setting out plants with fruit or flowers delays maturity. They will grow best in a rich, well-manured soil with plenty of super phosphate in a warm location.

**DIXVILLE**—Dr. Yeager has done it again. This new tomato is larger than Early Chatham, as early as Window Box, bright red in color. In the UNH Horticulture Farm tests many plants yielded 100 or more tomatoes which started ripening in late July. Seed is scarce this year. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$4.90.

**TINY TIM**—Introduced by the Horticulture Dept., UNH. This is a dwarf tomato with small fruit. It may be started in August, transplanted to a five inch pot filled with rich composted soil. When grown in a sunny window, it will ripen fruit by Christmas. Planted outdoors it will bear hundreds of small, high quality tomatoes. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.40; 1 oz. \$4.65

**HIGH C**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. This is a very prolific variety. The fruit is red in color, of medium size and contains 3-4 times as much vitamin C as ordinary tomatoes. It is quite mild in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE 50**—A UNH introduction. The latest development in high vitamin tomatoes. The fruit is round in shape, deep red in color and contains at least 50% more vitamin C than High C and therefore has more food value. In fact, one 5 ounce tomato will carry your vitamin C requirements for a day. The plant is not a determinate and therefore larger than the rest of our varieties. Allow for more room than for Early Chatham or New Hampshire Victor. It ripens with New Hampshire Victor. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00 1 oz. \$5.50

**EARLY CHATHAM**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. The earliest commercial tomato except for Dixville. A high yielding variety, smooth, red in color, weighing 3-4 ounces. This variety is widely grown where the season is short. Our strain has been specially selected for large size, high yield, and early maturity. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTOR**—Introduced by the Horticulture Dept., UNH. Specially bred for New England. An early commercial variety. The fruits average 4-5 ounces in size. This is a main crop variety. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**PENNHEART**—Dr. C. E. Myers of State College, Pa. originated and introduced this tomato. It ripens about the same time or a trifle later than New Hampshire Victor. The fruit is larger and flattish with greenish shoulders instead of uniform color. A main crop tomato for New Hampshire. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**MARGLOBE**—The standard main crop or late tomato for southern New England. Not as early as the others described above. The tomatoes are large, round in shape, and red in color. Our strain is especially chosen for New England conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**F. N. C.**—This new early tomato was developed by the Maine Experiment Station and is recommended by them for northern Maine. The tomatoes are 2-3 ounces in size, round with greenish shoulders. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**WINDOW BOX**—Introduced by the Horticulture Dept., UNH. This is the earliest, medium sized tomato, often ripening its fruit in mid-July. The fruit is red in color and weighs about 2 ounces. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.95.

**ORANGE CHATHAM**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. As its name indicates, an orange-colored Chatham. It is smaller than Orange King but 10 days earlier. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**ORANGE KING**—Introduced by the Horticulture Dept., UNH. An orange-colored New Hampshire Victor. A large, high quality, productive tomato mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15.

**FARGO YELLOW PEAR**—One of Dr. A. F. Yeager's introductions. A large sized (oz.) yellow pear tomato of exceptional quality, sweet and pleasant in flavor. Exceptionally good for salads. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.10.

## PEPPER

**MERRIMACK WONDER** (sweet)—Introduced by the Horticulture Dept., UNH. This variety has been selected for short cool summers. It is a thick walled pepper, sets fruit early and is very productive. Its quality is excellent. If you have trouble getting peppers in August try this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.25.

## EGGPLANT

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. This is one of my dad's varieties. An All American Silver Medal winner in 1939. An early, large, round fruited variety for cool New England summers. The standard variety for New Hampshire. Our strain of seed comes from the original seed introduced in the late thirties. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.05; 1 oz. \$2.00.

**KOREAN LONG**—This variety was brought from Korea by Prof. Elwyn Meader. In the 1948 UNH Hort. farm tests the tall, erect growing plant yielded from 8-12 fruits about 3 inches in diameter and 8-12 inches in length. In 1949 the yield was very low. It is purple in color and of high quality. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65 cts.

## SNAP BEANS

**TINY GREEN**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept. of UNH. A whole canning, high quality snap bean. The seeds are small in size

and white in color; the plants are large and should be spaced 9-12 inches apart. You will like this variety. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75.

**LOGAN**—A U.S.D.A. introduction. A high quality, green podded snap bean. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

**TENDERLONG**—A dark green, round podded snap bean of superior quality. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

**KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN**—New England's favorite green snap pole bean. Prolific and of high quality. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX**—An early wax bean of high quality. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.30.

### **SHELL and DRY BEANS**

**FLASH**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept. of UNH. Flash has both red pods and red beans in the green shell stage. As a roadside stand bean it makes a very attractive appearance either shelled or in the pod. It is also an excellent baking bean. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.60.

**BRILLIANT**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. Very similar to Flash except that the plant has short runners, therefore is not a true dwarf. The yield is slightly higher than Flash. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.60.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE RED KIDNEY**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. Selected from an old variety popular in the White Mountains. It resembles the Red Kidney in appearance but is two weeks earlier, better yielding and higher in quality. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**POLKA DOT**—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. A new dry shell bean with a color pattern like Jacob's Cattle excepting in black. A high yielding, early variety. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**YELLOW EYE**—A favorite in Central Maine. An heirloom bean of the marrow type with a yellowish eye. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lbs. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**SENECA HORTICULTURE**—This shell bean did exceptionally well in our West Stewartson tests and proved to be a high quality, heavy yielding, round bean on a stocky plant. Matures early. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**LITTLETON HORTICULTURE**—This strain of Horticulture bean excelled all others in a test of about 20 heirloom horticulture beans from New Hampshire. Our grower in central New Hampshire says that the Littleton Horticulture Bean is the heaviest yielding and most disease resistant bean on his farm. The bean is kidney shaped and has excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**JACOB'S CATTLE**—Widely known in N. H. under such names as Trout and Speckled Beauty. This bean is widely grown for green and dry

shell purposes. Perhaps the prettiest of all dry shell beans. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.35.

**EARLY QUEEN**—A dry shell heirloom bean of the Jacob's Cattle type. The earliest maturing variety in the West Stewartson, N. H. test gardens. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.35.

**BUMBLE BEE**—Grown for both green and dry shell. The beans are large, white with a big red eye, really beautiful in the green shell stage. It is of excellent quality as a baking bean. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**SOLDIER**—A white kidney bean with a figure of a soldier on its eye. Very popular as a dry shell bean in N. H. One of the best of the heirlooms. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.35.

**GIANT SOLDIER**—An improved Soldier bean, larger in size, higher yielding and better quality. It has a red instead of a brown soldier. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.35.

**JEWETT**—An early, white, dry shell bean of the pea bean type, popular in northern N. H. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.35.

**GOLDEN PEA**—A high quality, golden yellow pea bean. This is an old variety popular in many sections of New England. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.35.

**LAPIN**—This dwarf marrow bean is an all around variety. In its early stage it may be used as a string bean, later for green shell and finally for a dry shell bean. An early bean maturing in Durham when planted in late June. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 50 cts.; 2 lbs. 95 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.

## **LIMA BEANS**

**COWEY LIMA**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept, UNH. A red-seeded lima, a sport of Henderson's Bush lima originating in York, Maine. It germinates better in cold soils than white limas do. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35.

**FORDHOOK 242** Lima Bean—A medium early potato lima which sets freely in warm weather. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

## **PEAS**

**THOMAS LAXTON**—58 days. A large podded, early, high quality pea growing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**LITTLE MARVEL**—62 days. A short, stocky, extremely prolific variety of high quality for the home gardener. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**FREEZONIAN**—An early pea, about 65 days. It is taller than Thomas Laxton and more productive. The pods are  $3-3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, well filled and uniform in size and shape. An excellent freezing pea. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**GIANT STRIDE**—A midseason dwarf pea that performed so well in our trials that we are sure you will like it. High quality and productive. The pods are about the same size and shape as Alderman. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

**TELEPHONE or ALDERMAN**—75 days. The best of the late tall growing peas. Needs staking, as it grows 4-5 feet tall. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.; 1 lb. 55 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25.

## SWEET CORN

The **BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY** is offering five varieties of golden sweet corn maturing in rotation and all of exceptionally high quality for home gardens or for roadside stands. A planting in May and another in June of each of these five kinds will furnish your table with a continuous supply of the world's best fresh, frozen or canned corn.

**KINGSCROST M13**—A single cross hybrid, 65-70 days. Among the many varieties tested in N. H. this always excelled in earliness, high quality, beauty of ear, and evenness in ripening. The ears are of the 8 rowed Golden Bantam type, small in diameter but about 7 inches long. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

**GOLDEN ROCKET**—This 70-75 day variety is grown widely over northern U. S. A. and Canada, as an extra high quality 12 rowed market or table corn about 2 weeks earlier than Golden Cross. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.90.

**GOLDEN BANTAM EAR PACK (KINGSCROST 96A)**—A whole ear pack corn. Matures in about 75 days. This is an 8 rowed variety with slightly larger ears than M13. If anything it is a little better in quality; certainly exceptionally fine table or whole ear pack corn. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 70 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$2.90.

**GOLDEN GLORY**—A 12 rowed corn maturing in about 80 days. Medium to large ears with the same high quality and beauty of ear as M13 and Golden Rocket. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

**GOLDEN CROSS**—90-95 days. The standard, late, high quality, yellow sweet corn. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.80.

For a continuous supply for your home garden we offer a generous packet of each of the above five varieties—90 cts. Or a small packet of each of the five varieties for the small home gardener—55 cts.

## POPCORN

**CARNIVAL**—A UNH introduction. It is a successor to Rainbow. This corn has all the colors of the Rainbow variety with yellow added. It is early with a high popping value, and like Rainbow it can also be used for both decoration and popping. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLDEN**—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. A golden yellow, hulless, rice type of popcorn, very early with a 6 inch ear. It has been selected and grown from ears with a popping

expansion of 25 and above. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50.

**STRAWBERRY**—A novelty of unusual merit. The ears are tiny, about 3 inches long, and deep red in color. Its chief value is decorative but it may be popped. Pkt. 25 cts.

## SQUASH

**BABY BLUE**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. This squash is a cross between Blue Hubbard and Bush Buttercup. It has been selected by actual cooking tests for thick, deep yellow, dry flesh and high sugar quality. In my opinion it carries the highest quality of all winter squash. The plant is small being semi bush. The squash weighs from three to five pounds or an ideal size for the roadside market or for family use. If you like a dry winter squash for baking, Baby Blue is it. Pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.80; 1 lb. \$10.00.

**BUSH BUTTERCUP**—An introduction of the Horticulture Dept., UNH. An improved Buttercup squash earlier in maturity, and higher yielding. It sets its first fruit close to the stem of the plant. It has shorter internodes, therefore a shorter plant. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$6.00.

**BLUE HUBBARD**—This is the most widely grown winter squash in New England. We carry the famous Colby strain. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50.

**BUTTERNUT**—The most popular squash introduction in recent years in New England. It belongs to the Moschata or Cushaw group of squash. It will not cross with squash of the Hubbard type. It is an excellent baking and pie squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**DELICATA**—This is a squash of the Acorn or Table Queen type. It is cylindrical in shape, 8-10 inches in length with a yellowish color streaked with green. It is far superior to Table Queen in quality either for baking or when cut crossways into  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch strips for frying. Almost the same season as Table Queen. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**TABLE QUEEN or ACORN**—A small, green long keeping squash for baking or frying. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00.

## SUMMER SQUASH

**CASERTA**—A University of Connecticut introduction. All American Gold Medal winner in 1949. A high yielding, high quality, very early summer squash of a light green color. The squash is about the same size as a large cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.50.

**YANKEE HYBRID**—An early, high quality, yellow, very prolific summer squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$7.00.

## PUMPKIN

**SMALL SUGAR**—The best of all pie pumpkins for the home or commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.75.



*The Midget Watermelon—best watermelon for the north.*

## **WATERMELON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET**—This is the melon that made such a smash hit in 1949. Developed by the Horticulture Dept., UNH, it is early in maturity, high in quality, and fits into the ice box. When cut in two it serves two people. It is productive—at the UNH Horticulture Farm a row 60 feet long planted June 10 yielded 150 ripe watermelons. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$6.50.

**MERRIMACK SWEETHEART**—A **BILLY HEPLER SEED CO.** introduction. This melon originally came from Japan but has been reselected for northern conditions. It is early and high in quality. It frequently ripens in southern N. H. by August 15. It is round and averages from 7-10 lbs. in size. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25. 1 lb. \$7.50.

**BEGGS WINTER KEEPER**—A **BILLY HEPLER SEED COMPANY** introduction. This melon weighs from 10-12 pounds, ripens in September and will keep until the holidays. The original melon was still in fair shape after a year's storage in a Lebanon, New Hampshire livingroom. Seed is scarce. Pkt. of 50 seeds—25 cts.

## **MUSKMELON**

**GRANITE STATE**—A UNH introduction. An early, high quality muskmelon bred especially for a northern climate and short, cool summers. Pkt. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40; 1 lb. \$7.50.

## **BROCCOLI**

**ITALIAN GREEN** sprouting broccoli. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$4.75.

**SPROUTING**—The standard early variety of Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

## **CAULIFLOWER**

**SUPER SNOWBALL**—An extra early, free heading variety. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.90; 1 oz. \$3.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.

## **CABBAGE**

**GOLDEN ACRE**—The standard early, round variety for market or home. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

**ENKHUIZEN GLORY**—A high quality, mid-season variety with solid round heads. Excellent for market or kraut. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$4.00.

**DANISH BALLHEAD**—A late, long keeping, solid headed cabbage for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; 1 lb. \$5.00.

## **BEET**

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN**—The best early, bunching beet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

**DETROIT DARK RED**—A high quality, round beet, 2 weeks later than Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

## **SWISS CHARD**

**FORDHOOK GIANT**—Large, thick, heavily crumpled leaves with broad, thick, white stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

## **CARROT**

**RED CORED CHANTENAY**—A medium long, stump rooted, high quality carrot. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

**NANTES**—The best quality home garden carrot. Tops too weak for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

**IMPERATOR**—A long, smooth, bunching carrot for commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

## **CELERY**

**SUMMER PASCAL**—The variety that New England prefers. It is early, high quality, thick stemmed and tender. Pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.75.

## **CUCUMBERS**

**NATIONAL PICKLING**—Very prolific, uniform and of the type preferred by the packing trade. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**HIGHMOOR**—A Maine Experiment Station introduction. A new scab resistant slicer. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.

**STRAIGHT EIGHT**—An early, prolific and long, slicing cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.50.

## **LETTUCE**

**PENNLAKE**—A new early strain of Great Lakes lettuce from Pennsylvania State College. It is earlier and more compact than the regular Great Lakes. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**GREAT LAKES**—The best heading variety of the Iceberg type in warm weather. Thin to 15 inches between plants when small for best results. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**SLOBOLT**—An improved leaf lettuce popular with home gardeners. It stands without bolting longer than any other variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45.

**WHITE BOSTON**—The best of the butter head varieties. Thin to 10 inches between plants for good heads. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.05.

**OAK LEAF**—The highest quality leaf lettuce for the home garden. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

## **ONION**

**UTAH SWEET SPANISH**—A large, globe shaped onion weighing up to 2 lbs. Seed may be started in the greenhouse in March for transplanting. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.10.

**EARLY YELLOW GLOBE**—An excellent variety to grow from seed. Thin 2 to 3 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.90. \*

## **PARSLEY**

**PARAMOUNT**—Finely curled leaves, rapid grower. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

## **PARSNIP**

**MODEL**—The standard market or home garden variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

## **RADISH**

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE**—The best early or button radish. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## **SPINACH**

**LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE**—An excellent spring and summer variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## **TURNIP**

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—A medium to large white turnip. It needs three more weeks to mature than Milan. We use this variety as a fall crop after string beans, peas, early cabbage, and other early crops, sowing the seed broadcast by August 20. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE MILAN**—A small, high quality fall turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**GOLDEN BALL**—An early, yellow fleshed turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## **RUTABAGA**

**MACOMBER**—The white fleshed variety grown on Cape Cod. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG ISLAND**—An excellent, yellow fleshed rutabaga. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.

## FIELD CORN

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